

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 49, line 8 with the following amended paragraph:

In a further alternative, the locator member ~~[[414]]~~ 416 shown in FIGS. 11A and 11B may be used to position and/or deliver other closure elements. For example, the locator member ~~[[414]]~~ 416 may be substituted for the locator member with expandable positioning elements shown and described above in connection with FIGS. 1-3B, e.g., to deliver a clip within a housing that is slidable along a sheath (not shown) through which the locator member 416 may be inserted. In yet another alternative, the locator member with expandable positioning elements shown and described above in connection with FIGS. 1-3B may be used in place of the locator member 416 to position and/or deliver the plug member 412, using methods similar to those described above.